

(b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that this area is thickly populated by Harijans and other minor communities and that this place has no medical facilities;

(c) whether the Government has decided to start a hospital at Ashokapuram, Mysore?

SRI A.K. ABDUL SAMAD (Minister for Health and Family Welfare)—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The question of sanction of hospital at Ashokapuram Mysore is under consideration of Government.

### Admission of Students in Medical Colleges in the State

263. SRI M. SRINIVAS (Srirangapatna).—Will the Minister for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of students admitted to the Medical Colleges in Karnataka State (Both Government and Private Colleges) for the Academic year 1978-79, with the following details;

(i) the number of seats, given castewise;

(ii) the number of seats, given to foreign students;

(iii) the number of seats given to students from outside Karnataka State;

(iv) the number of seats given sexwise;

(v) the number of seats given to students of Karnataka State who have passed their qualifying examination with Kannada as their medium of instruction?

SRI A.K. ABDUL SAMAD (Minister for Health and Family Welfare)—

(a) 353 students were admitted to M.B.B.S. in Government Medical Colleges and 561 students in Private Medical Colleges in 1978-79.

(i) Full details of the castewise distribution of seats are not available as all the seats are not distributed on caste basis. Unless a candidate is applying for a seat in a reserved quota such as S.C. or Backward Community, he will not give details of his caste.

(ii) 76 seats were given to foreign students.

- (iii) 135 seats were given to students from Outside Karnataka.
- (iv) Male 691, Female: 223
- (v) The information is not available.

### Government Hospitals in Aland Taluk

269. ANNA RAO PATIL, KORALI (Aland):—Will the Minister for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state:—

- (a) the number of Government hospitals in Aland Taluk.
- (b) whether all these hospitals have their own buildings.
- (c) if not, whether Government intend to construct buildings for these hospitals, if so when;
- (d) the number of doctors working in these hospitals.
- (e) the number of vacancies of doctors in these hospitals and when they will be filled up?

SRI A.K. ABDUL SAMAD (Minister for Health and Family Welfare):—

- (a) There are Nine allopathic Medical Institutions.
- (b) only 4 institutions have own buildings.
- (c) In respect of buildings, for two institutions, the local bodies have to construct them entirely out of their own resources as per the conditions of Government Order sanctioning them. In respect of buildings for another two institutions the buildings have to be constructed by the V.P.C and donor respectively as per the conditions of Government order. In respect of one Institution recently taken over by Government from Taluk Development Board, it is functioning in Gram Sevaks Quarters. In view of these conditions construction of buildings in respect of these 5 institutions by Government does not arise at present.
- (d) Eight Doctors.
- (e) Four doctors. (Two Lady doctors and two male doctors) The vacancies will be filled up shortly.